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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ELROY W. BROWNING,

CASE NO. 1:05-CV-00342-AWI-LJO-P

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK'S OFFICE TO
RETURN PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED
AMENDED COMPLAINT

11 v.

12 JEANNE WOODFORD, et al.,

(Doc. 67)

13 Defendants.
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15 Plaintiff Elroy W. Browning ("plaintiff") is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma
16 pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On October 11, 2006, plaintiff
17 submitted a proposed amended complaint.

18 Plaintiff may not file an amended complaint without seeking permission from the court. Fed.
19 R. Civ. P. 15(a). Plaintiff's proposed amended complaint was not accompanied by a motion seeking
20 leave of court to amend and setting forth the grounds for amendment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(b). The
21 court will not expend its resources doing a line by line comparison between the original and
22 proposed amended complaints in an effort to determine what has been amended. Plaintiff bears the
23 burden of filing a motion informing the court of the relief he seeks and the grounds for the relief.

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1 Accordingly, the Clerk's Office is HEREBY DIRECTED to return plaintiff's proposed
2 amended complaint to plaintiff.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: October 21, 2006
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/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE